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ARTUR DAVIS TO SPEAK AT FALL COMMENCEMENT

Shelton State Community College has scheduled its first fall commencement ceremony for Monday, December 15 at 6:30 P.M. in the atrium of the Martin Campus at 9500 Old Greensboro Road in Tuscaloosa.

Dean of Students Humphrey Lee said, "This ceremony is an opportunity for students who complete requirements in the summer and fall to participate in commencement before they get too involved in the world of work or their transfer institution" Speaker for the commencement ceremony will be Congressman Artur Davis.

Congressman Davis, representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District, serves on the Financial Services Committee, with seats on the Housing and Community Opportunities and Financial Institutions subcommittees. Davis also serves on the Budget Committee, which sets the annual blueprint for government spending practices. Born in 1967 in Montgomery, Alabama, Davis graduated Magna cum laude from Harvard University



in 1990 and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1993.

President Rick Rogers said, "We are delighted to have Congressman Davis as our special guest at our fall commencement ceremony. His support of education and economic development programs in the 7th Congressional District and our service area have been remarkable. He is a dynamic speaker, and I am sure that our students, their families, and our college faculty and staff will greatly enjoy his comments."

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT SHELTON STATE

Shelton State salutes the holiday season with a series of events beginning on Monday, December 8.

The Shelton Singers, under the direction of Glinda Blackshear, will combine with the Jazz Ensemble and Brass Ensemble, directed by Dr.

Alan Blackshear, for a concert of sacred and secular Christmas music. The free concert will be presented in the atrium of the college at 7:30 P.M. The concert will include sacred music from England, France and America, as well as secular favorites such as

"Jingle Bells", "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Grown Up Christmas List". Dr. Mark Brown is the assistant director of the Shelton Singers and Susan Goode is the accompanist for the 32 member group. The program will also be

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presented on Tuesday, December 9 at 1:00 P.M. as part of the Shelton State Music Department's "Terrific Tuesday" Concert Series. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

Theatre Tuscaloosa joins in the celebration with their production of "A Christmas Story" opening on December 11 with performances running through December 21 in the Bean-Brown Theatre in the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center.

"A Christmas Story" follows the quest

of Ralphie Parker to get a genuine Red Rider BB Gun for Christmas. Pleading his case before his mother, his teacher and even Santa Claus himself, the consistent response is "You'll



shoot your eye out." All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the temperamental exploding furnace, the Little Orphan Annie decoder pin, Ralphie's fantasy scenarios and the famous "Leg

Lamp."

For "A Christmas Story" ticket information, call the Theatre

Tuscaloosa box office at 205-391-2277.

Throughout the holiday season, Shelton State's Jubilee Clock Tower carillon will play seasonal favorites. Dedicated in April 2003, the carillon features twenty-four cast bronze bells and was designed by the Van Bergen Company, a leader in the carillon industry since 1795.

HILL NAMED TO "PRIDE" BOARD

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Martha Ann Hill of the Shelton State Community College business faculty has been named to the board of directors of the Tuscaloosa-based PRIDE (Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education) program.

The purpose of PRIDE is to prevent drug abuse through public awareness and education with the major emphasis being the parents of the Tuscaloosa community and their children. In addition to educational

and prevention programs, the organization sponsors several annual events including "StarQuest" and the "Red Ribbon Week Campaign."

Hill has been a business instructor at Shelton State Community College for the past 23 years and served as the college Director of Recruiting for three years. She holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama with post-graduate concentrations in Statistics

and Human Development.

A Certified Total Quality Management Instructor, Hill has been published in "Child Care Business Magazine" and has conducted seminars for the past 20 years on various interpersonal relationship topics for business and industry, banking institutions, colleges and universities, medical facilities, churches and civic organizations.

OWENS NAMED 2003 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Donna Owens, a sophomore from Tuscaloosa, was named Shelton State Community College's sixth Homecoming Queen during half-time of the men's Buccaneer basketball game.

Owens is a graduate of Hillcrest High School. A Shelton State Ambassador and work

study in the Admissions Office, Donna has a 3.0 grade point average. She is a volunteer at the VA Hospital, a clerk for the Tuscaloosa License Commissioner, a babysitter and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Her parents are Carrie and Eddie Owens of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Owens' court consisted of four ladies who were nominated for their outstanding performances in the classroom, on campus and in the community. The 2003 SSCC Homecoming Court included Jessica Christian, Angela McDaniel, Julie Shukla and Nicole Thomas.

54 from Shelton State Selected as Who's Who

The 2004 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will include the names of 54 students from Shelton State who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have selected these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students named this year from Shelton State Community College are: Gregory Denver Altom, Ingetraut Shephard Archedr, David Wayne Avery, Shavonne Battle, Justin M. Berry, Rochelle Nadia Bidlofsky, Joshua Tyler Burrows,

Jessica Marie Christian, Michael Wayne Clanton, Amanda Charlene Cooley, Timothy James Costello, Zach T. Crawford, Gwendolyn S. Crocker, Lauren Elizabeth Darnell, Jonathan Lewis Dyer, Shelia Leigh Elledge, Adam Michael Ezekiel, Jennifer M. Fair, Julia Pate Floyd, Laura Lea Herren, Redding Holbert, Vanessa D. Hollingshead, Julia Crystal Hudson, Cristy Lynne Kirk, Rodney A. Kirklin, Paulette Leatherwood, Sommer Diane Ledbetter, Debra Ann Martin, Angela Smelley McDaniel, Beth B. McGaughy, Marion J. McKinstry, Chad Howard Mills, Toni Murray, Mary Grace Nelson, Kimberly Layne Perrigin, Scott Lee Putman, Tamazinia Amanda Rhodes, Wendy Lorraine Riggs, Angel

Kennedy Shook, Kersey Robertson Simpson, Jodie Denise Skelton, Camie King Smith, Jill Leigh Smith, Lorraine Snider, April Lea Snow, Donna P. Strickland, Meghan Marie Sullivan, Kacie Elizabeth Trawick, Wes David Turner, Teresa Lynn Ware, Latonya P. Washington, Jean Shanteé Weston, Crystal Y. Williams and Denise Michelle Witcher.

President Rick Rogers said, "We are delighted that so many of our students have been recognized with this honor. This honor for their commitment to their education and Shelton State is a reward to all of us who have had the opportunity to know and work with these outstanding students."

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